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For : COSMETIC AND DERMATOLOGICAL LIGHT PROTECTION
FORMULATIONS WITH A CONTENT OF
HYDROXYBENZOPHENONES AND ALKYLNAPHTHALATES



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby bring the following information to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application, which includes information cited and discussed in the specification and the International Search Report issued in connection with International Patent Application No. PCT/EP02/12238, of which the present application is the U.S. National Stage. Copies of the International Search Report (in English and German) were enclosed with the papers when entering the National Stage on July 21, 2004. The Examiner is invited to review these materials to inspect the relevance indicated during international examination with respect to the documents cited

therein. The following is a list of the documents cited in the above-noted documents:

FR 2 801 212;

EP 1 133 980 A

C. BONDA et al., "A New Photostabilizer for Full Spectrum Sunscreens",
Cosmetics & Toiletries, Vol. 115, No. 6, 2000, pp. 37-45

U.S. Patent No. 5,663,213 which is cited on page 16 of Applicants'
specification

European Patent Application Publication No. EP 0 761 201 which is cited
on page 16 of Applicants' specification

Applicants note that the Annex to the International Search Report
indicates that U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0001570 A1 is a
family member of EP 1 133 980 A. A copy of this U.S. family member is also
enclosed.

Applicants also submit herewith a copy of the Search Report for priority
German Application No. 101 55 958.5, which lists the following documents:

DE 199 17 906 A1 (accompanied by family member U.S. Patent
No.6,409,995) as being a category X document (Documents that on their own
call into question the novelty or the existence of inventive activity (with searches
pursuant to Article 43 Patent Law) or of an inventive step (with searches
pursuant to Article 7 Utility Model Law), referencing to claim 6 in combination with
page 2, line 56 through page 4, paragraph 1; in connection with claim 10 of the
German application;

DE 100 08 894 A1 (accompanied by family member U.S. Patent No.6,368,578) as being a category Y document (Documents that together with other documents call into question the existence of inventive activity (with searches pursuant to Article 43 Patent Law) or of an inventive step (with searches pursuant to Article 7 Utility Model Law), referring to claim 1 and page 11, lines 53, 54; in connection with claim 1 of the German application;

DE 100 08 895 A1 (accompanied by family members U.S. Patent No.6,491,901 and U.S. 2001/022966A1) as being a category Y document, in particular claim 1; in connection with claim 1 of the German application;

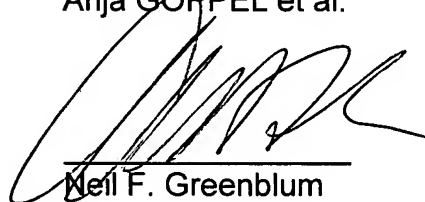
Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), copies of the U.S. patent and U.S. patent application publication are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Except for U.S. patent documents, Copies of the above-noted documents are enclosed together with a duly completed Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider each of these documents, and to make them of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the Form PTO-1449. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner include a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

1	C. BONDA et al., "A New Photostabilizer for Full Spectrum Sunscreens", Cosmetics & Toiletries, Vol. 115, No. 6, 2000, pp. 37-45.

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